

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and in view of the reasons that follow.

Claims 6, 11, 14, and 20 are currently being amended.

After amending the claims as set forth above, Claims 6-25 are now pending in this application.

Rejections under 35 USC § 112

The only rejections made to the claims in the Office Action was under § 112, first paragraph as not supported by the written description. In particular, Claims 6, 11, 14, and 20 were rejected in paragraph 2 of the Office Action for the use of the term “wax particles.” The word “particles” has been removed from these claims. “Finely dispersed liquid wax” is supported in the specification at at least paragraph 39.

Claims 11, 14, and 20 were rejected in paragraph 3 of the specification for reciting an SFI-40 of about 1-15 wt.%. These claims have been amended to recite an SFI-40 of about 2-15 wt.%. This amendment is supported at at least paragraphs 12 and 32 of the specification.

Conclusion

Applicant believes that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

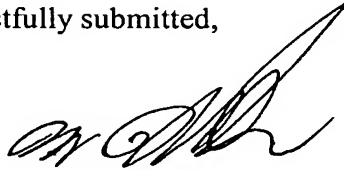
The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check or credit card payment form being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to

charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

Respectfully submitted,

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